

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/516,361 CONFIRMATION No. 7510
APPLICATION OF : ISLAM et al.
DATE FILED : November 30, 2004
EXAMINER : STAPLES, Mark
TC/A.U. : 1637
DOCKET : 3875-33
CUSTOMER NO. : 30448
TITLE : MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID
DETECTION WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR
MOIETIES ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for an Extension of Time. Authorization is given to charge the RCE and extension fees to deposit account no. 50-0951. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.